

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-39132-2020

Date of decision : 18.12.2020

SANDEEP SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Chopra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Pratap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.201 dated 15.11.2018 under Sections 341 and 379-B IPC read with Section 34 IPC, registered at Police Station City Samana, District Patiala.

On 26.11.2020, a Coordinate Bench of this Court has passed the following order:-

'Case has been taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of prearrest bail to petitioner in case FIR No.201 dated 15.11.2018 under Sections 341 and 379-B IPC read with Section 34 IPC, registered at Police Station City Samana, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for petitioner inter alia contends that though in terms of initial complaint, in terms of which FIR was registered, Vinod Kumar (complainant) had stated about three assailants, whereas after gap of about seven months, said complainant, vide his supplementary statement disclosed that five persons were involved in the commission of alleged offence. He further submits that co-accused Rampal son of Sita Ram has already been granted interim anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 14.02.2020 passed in CRM-M-6555-2020 and co-accused Rampal son of Babu Ram has already been granted interim anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 04.09.2020 passed in CRM-M-26169-2020.

He further submits that though petitioner has no nexus whatsoever with the alleged offence, he is ready to join investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of Court, Mr. S.S. Deol, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and seeks time to furnish detailed reply. Complete copy of paper book be supplied to him during the course of the day.

Adjourned to 18.12.2020.

Reply by respondent-State be filed before the Registry of this Court well before the date fixed with copy in advance to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Meanwhile, in the eventuality of arrest of petitioner in the instant case FIR, he shall be enlarged on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer/ Investigating Officer. Petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so by Investigating Agency. Petitioner shall abide by conditions as laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. in letter and spirit.

List alongwith CRM-M-6555-2020 and CRM-M-26169-2020.'

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Rajender Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 26.11.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 18, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No